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T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
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Hongkong, 8th November, 1897.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1898.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
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Hongkong, 30th November, 1897.

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INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
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Hongkong, 25th May, 1895.

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THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1898.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept

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&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG-FAT,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,

Hongkong, 25th May, 1898.

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1898.

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1898.

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## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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FOR STREAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO CALL	REMARKS
LONDON	J. Chelw, R.N.R.	About 21st Jan.	Freight or Passage
JAVA	J. Chelw, R.N.R.	About 21st Jan.	Freight or Passage
SHANGHAI	T. F. Creery	About 23rd Jan.	Freight or Passage
LONDON &c.	C. H. S. Tocque	27th Jan.	{ See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN	F. N. Tillard	Noon, 28th Jan.	Freight or Passage
LONDON	R. R. Pearce	About 5th Feb.	Freight or Passage

For Further Particulars apply to

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

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1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION.

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ACCOMMODATION has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.

THE HOTEL IS NOW UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

CITY OFFICE, No. 7, Duddell Street.

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

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## SCOTCH WHISKIES.

TELEPHONE—75.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898.

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

**T**HE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will be held at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, TO-NIGHT, (SATURDAY), the 15th January, 1898, at 9.15 P.M.

MEMBERS who have not received TICKETS for this season can obtain the same on Application to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, or the undersigned.

J. F. A. HASTINGS, R.N.,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. [122]

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

**T**HE OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE and STATIONS of the Kowloon Custom House will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 26th of January inclusive, in observance of the Chinese New Year's festival.

R. M. MILLIER,  
Commissioner of Customs for  
Kowloon and District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 15th January, 1898. [122]

### CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

**T**HE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,  
Hongkong Agency,

F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,

HONKOKO,

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,

S. CHOU,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. [122]

### CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

**T**HE Undersigned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

General Manager,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

YANKEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

J. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Agent.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. [122]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 13.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Hongkong Volunteer Corps are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from Stone Cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, 1898, from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. [120]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 14.

**I**T is hereby notified that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will be carried out on MONDAY, the 17th instant, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. from Wong-ni-chang Gap.

Direction—Deep Water Bay.

Range—800 to 1,000 yards.

Nature of Gun—8-pdr. R.M.L.

No. of Rounds—60.

Targets—a Standing Barrel Target and a Hongkong Target towed by a launch.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. [128]

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

O T I C E.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN."

Captain P. Wetin, will leave for the above place on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 A.M.

The steamer will start after docking direct from No. 2 Dock at Kowloon.

A steam-launch, flying the Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s flag, will leave New Peppermint Wharf on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 A.M. to convey intending passengers on board the S.S. "PREUSSEN."

For further particulars apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. [128]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN."

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LA PRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. [128]

## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & COMPANY,  
PICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLY AERATED WATER.

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DENTISTRY.

M. RUI SANG, (Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA), DENTIST,

No. 55, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1898. [123]

heads who manage to secure promotion; there are magnificent scholars who fall miserably in life; there are uneducated men who reach leading positions in the world. The art of ingratiating oneself with great persons can be learnt just as well in the office of Mincing Lane tea-merchant as in a boy's schoolroom. And if success is to be a man's object in life, merit should not be his motto to the exclusion of other factors. Merit is good for its own sake, but success requires much besides. One way to success is to "smile, and smile, and be not even a villain, but an eidolon." (His own word we give back to him.) Sir FORTIN MACSYCOHANT had the secret of success—"Bowin', bowin', eye bowin'."

A home paper throws light on this view in commenting on an article full of biting satire, by Mr. J. D. Ross in the Singapore *Free Press*, on the question of Crown Colony government. The *British Trade Journal* says:—

The Singapore paper's example might well be followed by other newspapers in the Crown Colonies which suffer under the cast-iron formulas of Colonial Office misgovernment. There is a college somewhere in Suffolk for the training of world-beat colonists. Cannot we have an establishment for training Colonial Governors and their subordinates?

From what we have seen of them, we should say that the training best adapted to secure rapid promotion in the service would be that of a draper's assistant or shop-walker, learned in the art of being pleasant, looking pretty, and applying soft soap where it will do the most good.

We have also to join issue with the Chief Justice and all others who advocate the cultivation and retention of Chinese literature. We are not denying that China had a magnificent civilisation in the early days of our era, when Europe was a wilderness of wild savages fighting amid the ruins of Rome. We are not disputing the glories of Chinese literature. But we do say that these things should be kept in their proper place. We do say it would be a lamentable mistake to make the ordinary education of the masses throughout the British Empire consist exclusively of *Sagas*, written or printed in their original characters. And we do say the parallel is as close as a parallel can be. The old classics of Northern Europe are rich and well worth preservation; and as for number, the total number of books ever published in China throughout the centuries is probably smaller than the number of books published in England in a month. The language of the Chinese classics is not the language of every-day life, and is not intelligible to an average every-day Chinaman. The characters are so difficult that even a Chinaman of the highest education in the Empire cannot read more easily than an English child; never a man in China but sometimes to pause and puzzle over a word before he can even be sure what it is, let alone what it means. Such a language should cease to exist except as Assyrian and Phoenician exist. To retain it as the first essential of a school curriculum is to encourage the Chinese superstition that they are the only civilised

people.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Fall Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERIFF.—Excellent Dinner and After-Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Clares, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brand.

THE SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the same ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [123]

What we have frequently urged, and wish to urge on the Governor again in these days he remains here, is that there should be compulsory English education for all children in the Colony. Of course that would mean to a great extent free education, for, as Dr. Wright pointed out yesterday, the great bulk of the Chinese population is in very humble circumstances. It would be for the good not only of Hongkong but of British Interests in the East generally. In England and Scotland it is practically compulsory for all children to go to school; and it should be so here. It means money, of course; better spend money on that than on drain-blocking operations or Jubilee medals.

If Governor Robinson will assist towards the establishment of compulsory education for all children of school age in Hongkong, he will thereby place to his name one of the greatest acts ever done by a Governor of this Colony; personally, we should say the very greatest. We have abused him up hill and down dale as a do-nothing, a milliner's model, a painted and polished wooden figurehead; we will have unbounded pleasure in taking it all back if he will give us the chance. He has the direct command of Her Majesty to "do his utmost for education;" he says he has done so, and we with all due respect deny it flat-blank. He has looked on approvingly while a good deal was being done by others; he has talked affably and encouragingly, and two or three things he has actually done himself; but the word "utmost" means a great deal, to anybody with "a thorough knowledge of the English language." As we understand it, he has not done his utmost, and therein he has failed to carry out his Sovereign's orders. Here now is his golden opportunity, and if he will rise to it, he will at once atone for all his past "wordy inaction." It does not involve much actual exertion—not for himself, mainly mere talk, and the work will fall on others. The master-made off bid in other lighter, and tried to get away from it as a sally. In answer to the Magistrate, the defendants all denied having stolen the sugar and said other coolies did it. Mr. Wodehouse asked how it was to be proved that all the men were guilty. They had only been arrested because they were on board the lighter. He would want some circumference to the theft at all. These thefts meant a loss of some thousands of dollars in a year. The No. 1 of another lighter who was the informant deposed that the first prisoner had stolen sugar twenty-six times. His wife sold it at five cents per cavity. The crew had nothing to do with it. He did see the wife take the sugar away but he did notice the stealing. The case was remanded till Wednesday for further evidence.

## NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

The *Admiralty* leaves on Monday to bring Admiral Bulwer, and she is to convoy the two torpedo destroyers *Hornet* and *Handy* north. It is also reported that the *Edgar* is being detained at Downing Street to lay down the law. His schoolmaster, the Secretaries of State, had him entered in their good books as a nice little boy who never misbehaved; and that is how he has prospered; but that is a very different thing from what the Chief Justice said. It is not necessary to be diligent with schoolbooks for that sort of success, though the two characteristics are akin. But there are terrible dunder-

## REUTER'S MESSAGES.

### VERDICT ON THE MURDERER OF MR. TERRISS.

LONDON, January 13th.

The Jury on the murderer of the late Mr. Terriss, the actor, brought in a verdict of "Insane."

### BYE ELECTIONS.

Mr. Mend, Radical Candidate, has been elected for Plymouth.

Lord Charles Beresford has been elected for York City by a narrow majority, and a recount of votes has been demanded.

### RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR EGYPT.

The *Morning Post* states that the Grenadier Guards have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Egypt.

### BOER INTRIGUES AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

The *Globe* publishes

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Cangtu*, Capt. R. Innes, from Sydney and ports, arrived in harbour this afternoon. For the subjoin'd telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchange:

SYDNEY, December 24th.  
The English eleven leave for a short holiday to Gippsland Lakes, Victoria, before the test match at Melbourne.

The aggregate attendance at the recent test match over the four days was 91,000, the total takings amounting to £6,450.

LONDON, December 25th.

Scenes of great disorder are reported from Madrid, the Spanish capital, crowds of people having taken possession of the streets from which the military drove them.

The mob encouraged General Weyler, lately in charge of the troops in Cuba, to create a revolution.

December 26th.

It is reported from Paris that two members and five ex-members of the French Chamber of Deputies have been arrested in connection with the Panama Canal Scandals.

December 27th.

The trial of the members of the French Chamber of Deputies concerned in the Panama scandals is proceeding.

Aiton, whose confession led to the arrest of the persons accused, states that he distributed £8,000 amongst the members of the Chamber in order to influence the passing of the Panama Canal Bonds Bill.

The United States Congress has voted 200,000 dollars for the relief of the distressed American miners on the Yukon gold-fields.

SYDNEY, December 28th.  
The death is announced at the New Hobart of Professor Joist, the distinguished German scientist.

December 29th.  
Worwick, a cyclist, has ridden from Melbourne to Sydney, completing the journey in 97 hours.

Teleggraphic communication between Sydney and Newcastle is now almost completed.

LONDON, December 29th.

The Chinese Government have invited Great Britain to declare a protectorate over the valleys of the Yangtze Kiang and the West River, two of the most important waterways of China.

[Of course, this is a mere *cavard*; we only put it to show what wild things are being published in other parts of the world.—Ed. H.K.T.]

The Italian Chamber of Deputies, by the narrow majority of 10 in a large house, has rejected a motion of want of confidence in the Premier, the Marquis Rudini.

The American and Canadian Commissioners have agreed to set aside most of the claims made by Canada in connection with the sea fisheries question.

December 30th.  
It is announced that Great Britain intends to occupy the island of Quelpert, off the southern coast of Corea.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* says that the Russian Foreign Office has sent a private circular to the newspaper editors of the country, directing them to avoid any unsightly tone towards Germany.

The *Times* says it is clear that the occupation of portions of China by Russia and Germany is the result of a previous understanding, and if the events show that Great Britain's commercial or political interests are injuriously affected, it will be necessary to lose no time preparing a firm course of action.

The European ambassador at Constantinople is preparing a new scheme of autonomy for Crete.

[This must be growing a monotonous pastime to them.—Ed. H.K.T.]

GUMPIE, December 31st.  
During the present year dividends to the amount of £163,750 have been declared at Gumpie.

CHARTERS TOWERS, December 31st.  
Dividends amounting to £72,180 have been declared at Charters Towers during the present month.

SYDNEY, December 31st.  
George Giffen has agreed to play for Australia against England in the last three test matches.

ADELAIDE, December 31st.

Sims, the wealthy Adelaide brewer, is dead. The amount of his estate is supposed to be three-quarters of a million.

The Marine Board have suspended the master and second officer of the steamer *Murray*, which went ashore on Stockton beach, between Sydney and Brisbane.

The Canadian Government is taking efficient steps to prevent the starvation of the miners on the Yukon gold-fields.

Melbourne is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Federal delegates at the re-opening of the Convention.

The Premiers will renew the discussion on the Asiatic Immigration Question.

LONDON, December 31st.  
Great distress is reported to prevail in Vienna, while it is widespread amongst the lower classes of Austria.

December 30th.  
The British Foreign Office stated that Germany is pushing its trade with Japan much more vigorously than Great Britain.

Mr. G. Barnes, the general secretary of the Amalgamated Engineers' Society, states that the engineers still have a fighting fund of £10,000.

Jacob Grindau has stated his willingness to row Wray on the Thames for 2000 dollars.

BRISBANE, December 30th.  
A fresh agreement has been made between the Queensland Government and E.L.S.N. Company in connection with the English mail contract, under which there is to be no subsidy, and there will be no fine inflicted if steamers are a few hours late at certain ports.

SYDNEY, December 30th.  
Three men have each been fined £25 for breaches of the Gambling Suppression Act.

Owing to the recent heavy rains to the northern districts of the colony, floods are anticipated in the Richmond and Tweed Rivers.

ADKLAND, December 30th.  
Christmas weather the hottest ever recorded for December. The temperature stood at over 100° in the shade for several days. Several deaths from heat apoplexy occurred in Adelaide. The same weather is being experienced in the other colonies. The glass at Exmouth registered 120° in the shade.

The heat was so intense in Melbourne that the cricketers playing in the New South Wales-Victoria match became completely prostrated, and the match had to be adjourned. The score stand—Victoria, first inst., 320; second inst., 184; New South Wales, first innings 262.

Siddall's team played eighteen of the Bendigo cricketers, and won by ten wickets.

Much disappointment is felt in West Australia at Siddall's team not being able to visit that colony.

Heavy snow and rain fell in parts of New Zealand during the holidays.

Four men were killed by sewer gas in Mel. Bourne.

It has been stated that Sir William McGregor is appointed Governor of the Gold Coast.

## CRICKET.

H.K. VOLUNTEERS v. R.A.

The match between the team from Volunteers and Royal Artillery resulted in the citizen soldiers defeating the garrison by 32 runs on the first innings. The scores are as follow:—

### VOLUNTEERS.

	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Gen. Brat. & Salter	not out.....	50 Gen. Up...
Lt. Maitland, b. Croucher	11.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Lister, b. Lister	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Darby	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Arthur, c. sub. b	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Clegg, c. Lister, b	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Stoddard, not out	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Skelton, b. Lister	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Bamsey, c. sub. b	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Croucher, b. Darby	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Sampson, b. Lister	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Gunner, b. Lister	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Quill, c. Lister, b	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Extras	9.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Total	100.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter

## ROYAL ARTILLERY.

	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Gen. Brat. & Salter	not out.....	50 Gen. Up...
Lt. Maitland, b. Croucher	11.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Lister, b. Lister	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Clegg, c. Lister, b	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Stoddard, not out	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Skelton, b. Lister	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Bamsey, c. sub. b	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Croucher, b. Darby	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Sampson, b. Lister	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Gunner, b. Lister	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Quill, c. Lister, b	10.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Gen. Extras	9.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter
Total	100.....	50 Sgt. Major, b. Salter

Pangman Shabendar came in terms after the storming of his strongest position, Fort Galea.) The existence now of telegraphic communication between Singapore and Labuan, and between the latter and Memphak, gives facilities for the intruder to meet it if needed. Hence the possibility of the visits of the *Agosto* and *Plover* during the present trouble. There is no question but that the North Borneo Company are now called to make very exceptional efforts to deal with a very exceptional emergency. That these efforts, whatever they cost, must be made quickly and result in the complete restoration of order, is emphatically to be desired in the interests of the Company, which otherwise may find itself seriously embarrassed by these domestic woes.

## NAVAL NOTES.

France has ordered 200 torpedoes from the Whitehead Company, England, to be delivered at the earliest possible date.

A drydock for the dock yard at Kiel has been contracted for at a total cost of \$2,147,500, and to be completed in five years.

The *Pomone*, third-class cruiser of 1235 tons, building at Sheerness since December 21st, 1896, was ready for launching on the 23rd of last month.

*Dieu Mere*, an American composition, has been adopted by the French Admiralty for fitting of high-pressure boilers, such as valves, cocks and gauges.

One of the longest tows on record is that of the floating dock from Shields, England, to Havana. It was towed 650 miles, the long route being taken to take advantage of the trade winds, and the time occupied was fifty-nine days, the dock arriving at Havana November 6th.

*Marco Camere*, Chilean torpedo-boat destroyer of 300 tons, and 30.2 knot's speed, has recently gone through a series of trials, demonstrating her utter uselessness. The principal trouble was with the torpedo launching tubes. The boat was built by Lairds, Birkenhead last year.

The *Porpoise*, third-class cruiser, 1,770 tons, has been refitted and underwent a three hours' commission till November 16. The horse-power under natural draught was 2237 under 128 pounds of steam, and she logged 153 knots. This is an improvement on her performances under similar conditions when completed eleven years ago.

Every southern harbor of any consequence in the south of England is now provided against torpedo attacks. Each harbor entrance has its boom, and each of these booms has associated with it a boom-sweeper vessel, generally an old gunboat. In time of peace these vessels are in charge of naval pensioners. This scheme of torpedo defence was devised and begun two years ago.

Combined army and navy maneuvers are about to be undertaken in Italy. The effective strength of the navy, which is now 29,000 men, is to be increased to 31,000 by calling in the reserves. The maneuvers will extend over one month, and sixty-five torpedo-boats, will participate in the affair, which will include an attempted landing along the Tyrrhenian coast.

Two torpedo-boat destroyers, the *Ferrari* and *Decoy*, collided at Devonport Harbour November 28th. The engineer on the *Ferrari* mistook the sig. al "full speed astern" for "full speed ahead," with the result that the *Ferrari* crashed into the *Decoy*, lying astern. Both boats were severely damaged.—*THE TIMES*.

*Major Prevost*, 91st Highlanders, died at the Peak during a sham fight.

Severe frost in Hongkong.

His Excellency His Chua Fei appointed Governor of Canton.

Leikin proclamation issued by the Kwangtung authorities.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral—Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral—Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.

Union Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

German Ethical Chapel, West Point—Morning Service, 11 a.m.

St. Francis' Church, Wan Chai—Mass (Chin.), 6 a.m., (Port), 9.30 a.m. Evensong, 5 p.m.

St. George's Church, Garden Road—Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.

St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point—Mass, 8 a.m.

Methodist Methodist Church—Services, 10.30 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

SHARE MARKET.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Strals' Insurances \$15. Chin. Fixes \$1071 sales; Steamboats \$251 buyers; Luxes \$60 buyers; Charbonnages \$110; Wan Chai Warehouses \$44; Land Investments \$73 buyers.

## SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAIL DUE:

American (City of Peking) to-morrow.

French (Sydney) 18th inst.

Indian (Kutting) 19th inst.

Australian (Ome Ararw) 21st inst.

Tacoma (Tacoma) 2nd inst.

American (Dort) 25th inst.

Chinese (Chins) 3rd prox.

Tacoma (Victoria) 7th prox.

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## ARRIVALS.

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HIGUCHIMA MARU	SHANGHAI, JINSEN, SHIMO-	FRIDAY, 21st January, at 4 P.M.		
N. Ohno	NOSEKI and KOBE	MONDAY, 24th January, at 4 P.M.		
SAGAMI MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	TUESDAY, 25th January, at Noon		
M. J. CRANE	HAMA	THURSDAY, 27th January, at 4 P.M.		
OMI MARU	SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and	FRIDAY, 28th January, at 4 P.M.		
C. Young	BOMBAY	JONES	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS,	FRIDAY, 28th January, at 4 P.M.
YAMAGUCHI MARU	SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and	SYDNEY, MELBOURNE	THURSDAY, 3rd February, at 4 P.M.	
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